

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, et al.		
Serial No.:	10/527,615	Case No.:	21149YP
Filed:	March 11, 2005		
For:	OCTAHYDRO-2-H-NAPHTHO[1,2-F] INDOLE-4-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS		

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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (OA) dated December 22, 2010, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending March 22, 2011.

Reconsideration of the claims is requested in view of the following amendments and arguments. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.